

City Schedules Baseball School for Boys

College Ball Teams Idle for Vacation

Metropolitan Conference horse-hiders are idle this week with play not scheduled to resume until after the week's layoff for Easter vacation.

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Metro Track Squads To Clash Tomorrow

The 1953 Metropolitan Conference dual meet track season opens tomorrow with a full schedule of meets on the calendar. Top attraction matches Long Beach, East Los Angeles and Santa Monica on the Santa Monica oval. While three teams are involved, the meet will be scored as dual affairs. The same afternoon Bakersfield, San Diego and El Camino are at El Camino, and Valley invades Harbor.

Two potential national junior college record breakers—Floyd Jeter of East Los Angeles, and Mason Benner of the Corsairs—will be in action in the featured meet. Jeter's leap of 6 ft. 7 7/8 in. in the recent Long Beach Relays was less than an inch

Baseball School For Boys Slated For Easter Week

A baseball school for boys 15 years old and under will be conducted here through the Easter vacation, it was announced yesterday by Elmer S. Moon, athletic director for the city.

Two instruction periods will be held daily from March 30 through April 4. Moon said. High School Coach Rex Welch will assist Moon in giving instructions on throwing, catching, batting, bunting, and base-running.

"Bring your own gloves, and if you can stay all day, bring a lunch," Moon advised those interested in the baseball school. The daily lessons will be held in Torrance Park from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Two classes will be held, one starting at 10 and the other at 1 p.m. each day.

After each of the two periods, infield and outfield practice sessions will be held for those attending the instruction period, Moon said.

New Classifications For Economy Run Told

Cars running in the 1953 Mobilgar Economy Run to Sun Valley April 20 will compete in four classes instead of 11, it was announced yesterday by A. C. Pillsbury, regional director of the contest board of the American Automobile Assn.

The cars will be classed as low, low-medium, upper-medium and high-priced. One special classification will be permitted for lightweight autos.

Cars in the first classification must cost between \$1500 and \$2050; between \$2051 and \$2500 for the second; between \$2501 and \$3000 for the third, and between \$3001 and \$4500 for the fourth.

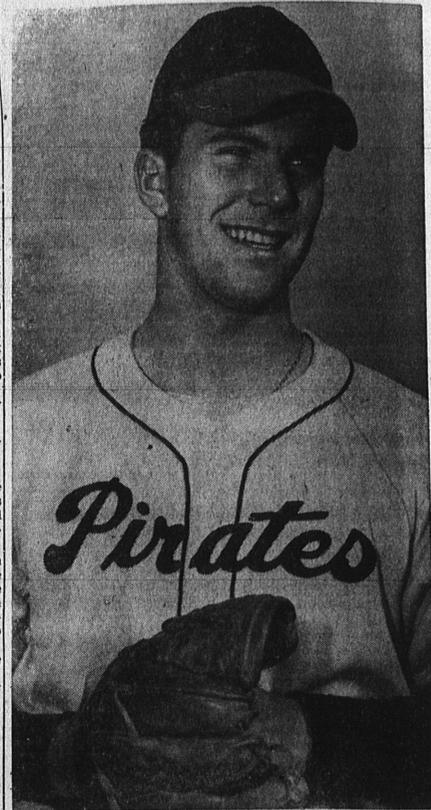
A Mercury Monterey won the sweepstakes last year.

Pettit May Stick With Majors Now

Hopes that Paul Pettit, former Narbonne High School baseball star for whom the Pittsburgh Pirates paid \$100,000 in a bonus deal four years ago, will make the big-time this year were being cautiously voiced this week by Pirates Manager Fred Haney.

The 21-year-old Pettit, who was hailed as one of pre-draft's greatest pitchers, got a slow start in professional baseball after his highly publicized signing with the Bucs for 100 Gs in 1950. He turned in only a mediocre performance with minor league teams until last year when he piled up a 15-3 record with the Hollywood Stars, then under the management of Haney.

Reports from the spring training quarters of the Pirates dur-



LEFTY PAUL PETTIT
... This May Be His Year

Local Racer Wins Three More Culver City Races

Back in the winners' circle three more times Sunday was the hardtop racer of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris, of 1776 Marinette St.

Driven by Johnny Jones in the PRA-sanctioned races at the Culver City Legion Stadium, the 1939 Ford copped the fourth heat race of the day, the three-lap trophy dash, and the 12-lap semi-main event.

Scotty Cain won the feature 20-lap main event.

Dick Meyer Wins Stock Car Race For Second Time

Flying low for 100 miles around a half-mile track paid off Sunday afternoon for youthful Dick Meyer, who toiled a Hudson Hornet into the winners' circle at Carrell Speedway in the URA-sanctioned 200-lap stock car race.

It was the second time this year that Meyer had wheeled the same No. 6 Hudson around the Carrell oval at the head of the pack. He won the feature event in the same car on Feb. 1.

The first three finishers Sunday made the 100-mile trip non-stop, driving through traffic that would make Wilshire Blvd. look like a kiddies pony ride.

Pat Kintwood, up from Fort Worth, Tex., with an Olds 88, stayed right on Meyer's throughout most of the race to top the second place honors. Lou Figaro, never more than a third-place contender, held down that spot at the finish line. Danny Lerner, who led the pack through the first half of the race in another Hudson, ran out of gas after 104 laps.

More than 7500 fans watched the race, which was run off in 1h. 50m. 15.48s.

Golf Tourney Scheduled for Chamber Members

President Robert I. Plomert Jr. believes in the old adage: "All work with no play is not good," so in compliance with many requests, the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a golf tournament to be held some time in the very near future at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

Fredy Plomert announced that Paul D. Lozanger, local Chevrolet dealer, will head the tournament committee that will include Donald Armstrong, Milt Isbell and Bernie Lee. Applications and entry blanks will go

out with the April 1 Chamber Bulletin and handicap will be determined by the honor system from information contained on the entry form.

With such top-notch golfers as Eddie Raphael, Chuck Ragsdale, Jack Dabbs, Dr. Don Moskos, Dr. Clarence Ingold, Judge John Shidler and Dean Sears, the play should develop into a pretty fancy tournament. Already some of the local merchants and citizens are polishing up their clubs and practicing their putts on their front lawns.

The tournament is limited to Chamber of Commerce members or their employees. There will be no entry fee, the golfers providing their own green fees and caddies.

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Popular Hot Rods Scheduled For Carrell Speedway Sunday

Ever-popular hot rods return to Carrell Speedway Sunday afternoon for a special session of speed and thrills on the Gardena half-mile, rated the fastest half in the world.

Sanctioned by the California Roadster Association, the event will attract 40 and more of the top hot rods in the Southwest area, which includes Arizona and Central California.

In addition to the regular program, Promoter Don Basile plans the appearance of the champion Drag Strip cars from the strips at Saugus, San Diego, and Santa Ana.

These three Drag Strip jobs, hailed as the "world's fastest accelerating cars," will not only be on public display but will also take "hot laps," demonstrating their amazing accelerating power.

Top speed job is the Santa Ana champ, owned by LeRoy Neumeier, now serving in Korea, and driven by the famed Art Chrisman. It has gone 140.05 mph from a standing start to a

quarter-mile. This is the fastest time registered anywhere for that distance.

CRA officials, headed by Walt James, list eight events on the race program, topped by a 30-lap main event.

Such well-known hot rod figures as George Amick, the Seattle "wildman"; Ed Lookhart, Tiger Nick Valenta, Bob Chaplin, Van Johnson, Don O'Riley, Chuck Hulse, Chet Bingham, Hal Logan, Leo Breithaupt, Hal Minyard, and Ski Redican will compete. Then there will be Lou Figaro and Danny Lerner and Georgie Seeger from the stock car ranks.

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